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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO GHANA

1. GHANAIAAN EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE HAS JUST ISSUED MAY 11  
FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED MAY 13  
TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS:

BEGIN TEXT: CANCELLATION OF DR. KISSINGER'S VISIT TO GHANA  
THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA HEREBY WISHES TO  
EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE  
VISIT DR. HENRY KISSINGER WAS TO HAVE PAID TO GHANA FROM  
29TH-30TH APRIL, 1976: THE VISIT WAS CANCELLED, REGRETTABLY,  
BECAUSE OF THE INDISPOSITION OF GENERAL I. K. ACHEAMPONG,  
THE HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME MILITARY  
COUNCIL.

IT IS TO BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA HAD  
ACTUALLY PLANNED A WELCOME BEFITTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY AND ARRANGEMENTS IN THIS REGARD  
WERE FAR ADVANCED WHEN UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES INTERVENED  
TO MAKE THE TIMING INAPPROPRIATE. SPECULATION THAT THE  
CANCELLATION WAS DICTATED BY A FOREIGN INFLUENCE IS THEREFORE  
WHOLLY (UNDERLINE) UNFOUNDED. (END UNDERLINE)

FINALLY, THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA WISHES TO  
EXPLAIN THAT SINCE IT HAD BEEN KNOWN THAT DR. KISSINGER WAS  
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UNWILLING TO VISIT ANYWHERE IF THE HEAD OF STATE OF THAT

COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO SEE HIM, IT WAS NOT CON-  
SIDERED NECESSARY TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS  
RECEPTION IN GHANA.  
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